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1. A rear detail of about 100 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was located in the Mudra Kaserne, Riesa (N 52/ E 81), on 14 May 1950. Twelve windows of the barracks were lighted during the evening.

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2. The Freiherr von der Goltz Kaserne was completely dark during the evening. No troops were seen to be quartered there.
3. Six soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, apparently on guard, were observed in the ration supply depot opposite the Freiherr von der Goltz Kaserne.

4. Only a guard detail was in the Mudra Kaserne on 13 and 19 May 1950. Members of the said that a tank regiment and its headquarters was to be stationed in the barracks.

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5. Several private buildings on August-Bebel-Strasse, housing a division headquarters, had been incorporated into the barracks block.


6. The houses north of Trinitatis Church, which had previously been requisitioned for use of the division headquarters, were turned over to the civil authorities.

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5. Only a guard detail was located in the Freiherr von der Goltz Kaserne on 13 and 19 May 1950. There was no more motor vehicle traffic. The troops from the barracks, allegedly one tank battalion, were at the Koenigsbrueck summer camp at the time of observation. *

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- * Comment: The report confirms the mid-April 1950 transfer of the Riesa units of the 9th Tank Div to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The Hq 9th Tank Div and possibly elements of the 103th Tank Regt of the 70th Gds Hq Tank SP Regt of the division are assumed to be stationed in the Audra Kaserne.

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